

*POLYGONELLA POLYGAMA* (VENT.) ENGELM. & A. GRAY,  
NEW TO LOUISIANA

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ABSTRACT

*Polygonella polygama* (Vent.) Engelm. & A. Gray is reported as new to Louisiana.

KEY WORDS: *Polygonella polygama*, Polygonaceae, Louisiana.

Although *Polygonella polygama* has been reported as occurring along the coastal states from Virginia to Texas (Correll & Johnston 1970), it has not been reported from Louisiana (Thomas & Allen 1982; MacRoberts 1989; Paul Lewis, pers. comm.). We discovered *Polygonella polygama* var. *polygama* to be fairly common in xeric, mixed pine-hardwood forest on deep sands in the Winn District of the Kisatchie National Forest in northern Natchitoches Parish (T13N R6W S7). Specimens are deposited at LSUS (*MacRoberts & MacRoberts 920*) and NLU (*Gilmore, Smith, Johnson 3729; Smith & Gilmore 3848, 3849*).

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